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JESTER DIES WHILE ON TRAIN

Truman Cancels Appeal For Increase In Taxes

President Offers Congress Program Against Recession

Economy Continues Strong, Healthy, Solons Are Told

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—President Truman today cancelled his call for a \$4,000,000,000 tax increase. He bowed to a temporary deficit spending policy to head off any depression.

A major increase in taxes should be undertaken at this time," were the president's words. Also: "we cannot expect to achieve a budget surplus in a declining national economy."

In a stunning reversal of his stand, Mr. Truman sent to congress a midyear economic report wiped clean of his past demands for price, wage or other business controls.

Instead—stating that unemployment is acute in some areas—he proposed 11 new laws to build up jobs and production, boost consumer income and buying power and loosen federal lending.

All the ideas were familiar. Most were not drastic. They included:

RADIO TALK

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—President Truman will carry his economic message to the nation by radio Wednesday night, July 13.

The White House announced today that the Chief Executive will address the people in a radio broadcast over all four of the major networks. It also will go on television.

Mr. Truman will speak at 8:30 P. M. CST.

Secretary Charles G. Ross said the address will be under 30 minutes.

Ross said the President will talk "on the domestic economic situation and the budget."

"He wants to tell the people in plain, understandable English what the economic situation is."

Mr. Truman's decision to have a frank talk with the people was made a few hours after he sent his midyear economic report to the Congress.

public works planning, but not public works. The Brannan farm plan; expansion of social security and jobless pay; extended GI benefits.

No Crises Action

Crisis action isn't needed, Mr. Truman said, because the economy still is strong and healthy. It can hit a soaring annual output of "well above \$300,000,000,000" in a few years, he predicted. That is

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Polio Death Toll In Texas Mounts; New Cases Found

By The Associated Press.

Texas' polio death toll climbed over the week end.

George William Caswell, 27, of Paint Rock, Texas, died in a San Angelo hospital yesterday.

Caswell was the tenth polio death of the year at San Angelo. All but four of the fatalities were out-of-town persons.

No new cases were reported at San Angelo yesterday, but Fort Worth and Houston had new patients.

El Paso got a DDT dusting from airplanes and a ground cleanup.

Fort Worth's City-Council Hospital admitted two patients, one from outside the county. This raised the number treated at the hospital this year to 59.

Two Harris county victims were admitted to a Houston clinic, raising the county total to 30, including two deaths.

Two boys, aged three and seven, were admitted to Parkland Hospital in Dallas Saturday.

Raymond Emery, 31, of Temple was flown to Dallas Saturday from Shreveport, where he was stricken. He was taken to the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Test Case Is Due Against Rent Act By Texas Group

FORT WORTH, July 11.—(AP)—A test case against the constitutionality of the federal rent control act is planned by the executive board of the Texas Social and Legislative Conference.

Bill Wills, attorney, said the case is expected to originate in Dallas and will center around the legal point of whether the congress delegates a portion of its powers to cities. He said this was done when it made rent control a local option with city government.

Allan Shivers On Way To Austin To Take Over Office

AUSTIN, July 11.—(AP)—Lieut. Gov. Allan Shivers, who will succeed Beauford Jester as governor of Texas, told the governor's office he would reach Austin from his Woodville farm about mid-afternoon today.

Lieut. Gov. Shivers said here today he would not take the oath of office as governor of Texas until after the funeral for Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

Shivers automatically became governor today when Jester died. Funeral services for the governor will be held Wednesday.

He said he was too shocked and distressed by the news of Jester's death to make any plans at this time.

Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenville, president pro tem of the senate, will become acting lieutenant governor.

Shivers is 41 years old. Young Senator.

Shivers entered Texas politics by running for the state senate. He was the youngest senator ever to take the oath of office, serving 12 years from 1935 to 1947, when he began his first term as lieutenant governor. He has never met political defeat.

His swearing in as governor will climax a family career in Texas which began almost 100 years ago when his great-grandmother halted her covered wagon on a hill in Tyler county.

Shivers was born in Lufkin, Oct. 5, 1901. He attended school in Woodville and Port Arthur, the latter city now being his official home town.

His handsome lawmaker and executive is married and has three children.

His wife is the former Miss Marjorie Shary of Mission.

Shivers held all the honors of the senate. He was president pro tem and chairman of many of its important committees.

War Veteran.

He volunteered for service in World War I and was with the American military government in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany for two years. He was discharged with the rank of major.

Shivers campaigned for lieutenant governor last year.

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Two Republicans May Ask Probe Of Hiss Case Judge

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—Two house Republicans apparently are working on a bill to investigate Judge Samuel H. Hiss.

The bill would require the investigation of the Alger Hiss perjury trial.

Reps. Velde (R-Ill.) and Nixon (R-Calif.) are getting ready to back up complaints against Kaufman—they say he favored the Hiss defense with speeches on the House floor.

Nixon definitely wants an investigation and Velde will back Nixon.

Kaufman is a Democrat appointed by President Truman.

Hiss, once a high official in the state department, was tried on charges he lied in saying he did not know former Communist Espionage Agent Whittaker Chambers as late as 1938 and never gave Chambers secret documents.

A new trial is necessary because the jury couldn't agree on a verdict.

Nixon said Kaufman had been unfair and there should be an investigation. He said politics figured in the trial, that the Truman administration didn't want anything bad to happen to Hiss because it feared there would be support for the reports of Communist infiltration of the government during the New Deal.

Big Corn Crop Is Predicted; Wheat Estimate Lowered

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—The agriculture department today forecast the year's corn crop at 3,830,185,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 1,188,690,000 bushels on the basis of July 1 conditions.

The wheat estimate is 148,288,000 bushels less than 1,336,978,000 forecast a month ago. It compares with last year's big crop of 1,288,405,000 bushels and with the ten-year average of 991,950,000 bushels.

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SILENCING THE CHURCH

Americans are bound to be indignant over the attacks against church leaders and institutions now being made in Czechoslovakia. It is readily apparent that the Czech government, like those of Yugoslavia and Hungary in earlier instances, is unable to endure the existence of free thought in the church, and therefore is trying to get rid of it by silencing the leaders of the church. So long accustomed to freedom of thought as a matter of course, and to the inviolate freedom of the church, Americans are shocked by these efforts to bend the pulpit to the will of the state.

We cannot interfere. The matter is between the people concerned and their political rulers. American sympathies are wholeheartedly with the peoples. We can tell the world of our indignation, as we have done and doubtless will continue to do, but we can go no farther. Public opinion is our only lever, and it seems a futile one against rulers who seemingly care not at all for the opinions of the public.

But in turning openly against the church these rulers have surely blundered. No state has ever been able permanently to silence the church, though many have tried. Every ruler who has made the attempt in the end has been shorn of the power he so misused. It is not likely that the communists of these Soviet satellite states will write a new page in history, but rather that they will repeat an old one.

BERATING CONGRESS

"I have Congress on my hands." So in an unguarded moment spoke that bluntest of presidents, Grover Cleveland. Not having a legislative program which he would like to see Congress enact or having no hope of having his wishes regarded, he came to feel that the best of all possible Congresses was one which had dispersed to its homes. Let alone Cleveland felt that he could carry on the government reasonably well. If Congress were in session, it would be sure to snipe at him and leave sore spots on his extraordinarily thin skin.

Other presidents have felt that way about Congress, and therefore have been loath to call it in extra session when once it had gone home. Hoover found Congress no joy. Coolidge seems to have regarded it as a necessary evil. Other presidents like Franklin Roosevelt, have found Congress, while sometimes unruly, could on occasion be very helpful.

Now President Truman is having a real test. He has a large and ambitious legislative program, which is only now beginning to start on its way to passage. If he gets part of it through now and another sizeable installment in 1950, he will not feel like complaining about Congress. But a chief executive as well grounded as he is in American history will remember that it is generally popular for a president to berate Congress.

NO NATIONALIZED PRESS

After a two-year study, a special commission has reported to the British Parliament in the state of the press in that nation, and the advisability of nationalizing the press along with other industries. If any enthusiasts Socialists hoped for a finding which would indicate that the government ought to take over the newspapers, they were completely disappointed.

Free enterprise is a prerequisite for a free press.

Edgar A. Guest

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TOUGH GUY.

He was something of a cynic or a realist, a guy.
"It's been twenty years," he boasted, "since I've had a teary eye."
Said he chose the girl he married for her skill at making pie.

"All sentiment is stupid. None can alter what's to be.
The heart's a silly organ; it's the mind that governs me.
I will never lose my senses," many times he said to me.

Well, the girl this cynic married for the pie that pleased him so said: "I think the baby's coming."
"It is time for us to go," And the tough guy got excited and his fears began to show.

There were beads of perspiration on that realistic brow.
He drove his car much faster than the driving laws allow.
And he told the sweet pie-maker: "May the Lord be with us now."

He asked countless foolish questions, as all fathers have before;
Bit his finger-nails and fretted as he paced the corridor.
When they brought his baby to him he fell flat upon the floor.

He said the commission. The report said the British press has faults, and it enumerated them, including instances of partisanship, distortion and sensationalism. But it gave a firm "no" to any idea that the government should own or supervise the newspapers. It recommended was for a general council of representatives of the privately owned press, with the duty of stimulating greater responsibility on the part of individual publishers and journalists, promoting research and training, and watching for monopolistic trends.

The experiment under way in Great Britain is an attempt to achieve something on the rough order of a Socialistic economy within the framework of a political democracy. The political requirement places sharp limits on the degree of nationalization of industry which is practical. Certainly it is obvious that if the press were nationalized the democratic nature of government could hardly survive. Progress of the experiment may disclose other limits, not yet seen, beyond which nationalization cannot be carried without impinging on the essential elements of political freedom.

HARASSMENT AT BERLIN

It appears that the Russians, whatever they may be aiming at in the way of agreements with the Western Powers, do not intend to give up the nuisance value of their position in Berlin. Immediately after an agreement was reached to end the rail strike and get the trains running again, the Russians began sniping at the truck traffic between Berlin and the West, seizing and delaying shipments on the pretext of "papers not in order."

Such actions seem to have no purpose other than the harassment of the Western Powers. Apparently the Russians intend to keep the Americans and British constantly at the task of unraveling one tangle or another. The French seem to be only passively involved in the whole business. It is quite likely that the purpose is to keep us always annoyed, always busy with some petty detail of the confused relationship in Berlin.

What would they seek to gain by such tactics? They might hope to keep Western attention centered on small details, to the detriment of broad policy planning. They might hope to fray Western nerves to the point where Berlin might be given up in disgust, or some blunt violation of agreement be committed in anger. If these are their aims, we should take care that the tactics do not succeed.

One of the best ideas that Nature has given us is to vary the weather alternately. Yet most of us seem to think we could do better, and there has yet to be a show-down on this matter.

One of the finest things about baseball is that it provides something altogether non-world-shaking about which people can get excited in the summer.

Life on the farm is not yet ideal, but steadily moves toward comfort as well as satisfaction.

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"But there is nothing healthy about more unemployment or less

By The Associated Press.
In his midyear economic report to Congress, President Truman:
Advises against a tax boost; urges some cuts.
Declares the economy strong but menaced by joblessness.
Asks for 11-point anti-depression program.
Drops his demands for "stand-by" federal controls.
Sets a national output goal of \$300 billion—a 20 per cent rise.

production," congress was told. "Such trends can and must be reversed by positive action, private and public."
"Our own people insist upon the maintenance of prosperity, and will not tolerate a depression."
The president's council of economic advisers, in an accompanying report, was somewhat more optimistic in general tone than Mr. Truman. It found the business outlook reassuring. But agreed that federal action is called for.
"We may have the unique and fortunate experience of liquidating a major inflation without falling into a severe recession," the three-member council reported.

No Tax Increase
In a sentence certain to win the acclaim of business, Mr. Truman took his stand against any major increase in taxes.
Only estate and gift tax rates, should be raised, he said. He added that the transportation tax on goods should be wiped out and the "carry-over" of losses in corporation taxes should be liberalized.
The expected results: (A) Better profit prospects for industry. (B) A small net loss in federal revenue. In place of the bumping boat in corporation rates and income taxes which the president asked in his January economic message and for which he spoke again only a month ago.

The president flailed at legislators who insist on government economy to the point of cutting "essential national programs" like defense and foreign aid. "Nothing could represent greater economic folly," he said.
"If we tried to avoid a budget deficit by cutting essential expenditures, we would contribute to lower national output and lower employment, federal receipts would fall further, and the burden upon federal expenditures would increase."
"We cannot expect to achieve a budget surplus in a declining national economy."
There are economic and social deficits that would be far more serious than a temporary deficit in the federal budget.

Mr. Truman urged businessmen to lower prices where possible, to keep sales and production high. But don't cut wages in order to reduce prices, he advised; that cripples the worker's buying power and everybody gets hurt.

Requests to Congress
These were his requests to congress—they are of "vital importance," he said:
1. Shun any major tax boost. Repeal the transportation tax, except on passengers; liberalize the carry-over of losses by corporations. Raise estate and gift levies.
2. Lengthen the time limit for repayment of loans made to business by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

3. Launch a study of the investment and development needed for an expansion of the economy.
4. Adopt "an improved program" of farm income supports. (Congress is badly split on the farm program; house Democrats will discuss a stand tomorrow).
5. Raise the minimum wage from 40 cents an hour to at least 75. Broaden its coverage. (Such legislation is still in committee on Capitol Hill).

6. Bring more industries under unemployment compensation. Increase the benefits. Lengthen the period of idleness covered.
7. Extend for one year—to July 25, 1950—the Veterans' Readjustment allowances, or so-called "52-20" program. This program got its nickname from the provision for unemployment pay to veterans at the rate of \$20 a week for a maximum of 52 weeks.

8. Raise social security benefits. Extend coverage to more persons. Increase direct public aid program. (A social security bill may come from the house ways and means committee in about a week).

9. Let federal agencies speed the advance planning of federal works and acquire sites. Help states and localities to do the same.

10. Provide technical aid to develop the world's backward areas and encourage foreign investment.

11. Restore the reciprocal trade agreements act, to bolster world commerce. (The house had passed such a bill; a senate fight awaits.)

Advice to All

The president bade businessmen, workers and farmers and congress members to heed this advice:
"We cannot have prosperity by getting adjusted to the idea of a depression—by cutting investment or employment or wages or essential government programs."
"We can be prosperous only by planning and working for prosperity, by increasing private investment, production, employment and purchasing power by carrying forward essential government programs."

C of C Membership Shows Increase

The membership of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce was increased to 325 with the recent addition of five new members.

The new members are, T. W. Plucker, 1305 West Second Avenue; Gene Browning, North Beaton; Welding and Radiator Works; Louis Shwarts, cotton, 110-12 East Collin street; Harry Miller of Harry Miller Grocery, and Marc Bunk Cloud, insurance, 948 North Beaton street.

Zion's Rest H. D. Club Has Meeting

Zion's Rest Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. V. Knight, who served as demonstrator for a program on the subject of making lamps out of bottles and making lamp shades.

Attending were a new member, Mrs. Albert Gorman, and three visitors.
The club will meet again Friday, July 15, at the home of Mrs. Charles Dobbs.

Cemetery Meeting
The Oak Valley and White's Chapel circle of the Hamilton-Beaman cemetery association will meet with Mrs. O. S. Bryson, 1715 West Seventh Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, July 12.

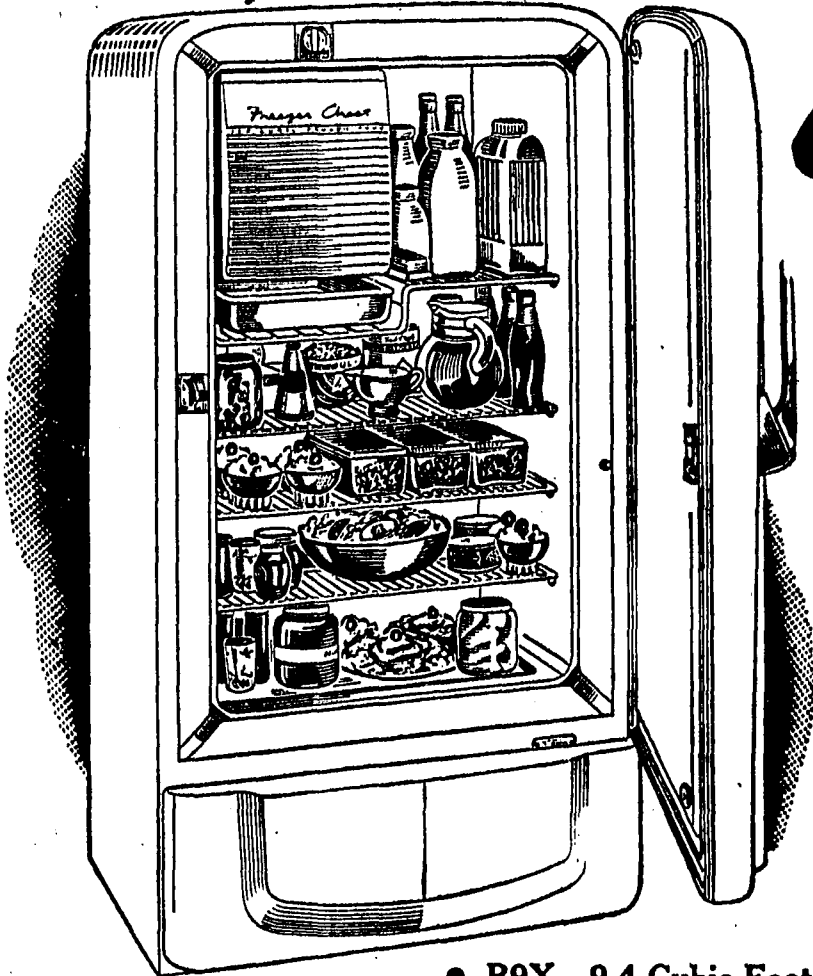


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Gov. Jester Known In Austin For Being Friendly

AUSTIN, July 11.—(AP)—Beauford H. Jester, was as friendly and warm-hearted as the state he served as governor.

He was tall and had a stately bearing. He had a ruddy complexion and curly gray hair that was beginning to thin a little at the top.

And always he had a friendly smile and a handshake.

"What's your name?" he'd ask any child, man or woman who came up to shake hands with the governor. And—"Where is your hometown?" he'd add.

The governor stuck close by his office up on the second floor of the capitol. He'd go home for lunch every day and the mansion just across the street.

"In the years that he's been governor I've never known him to eat lunch alone," the social secretary of the mansion once said. "He always brings somebody with him."

One morning the mansion secretary called and said a dozen little cub scouts from Taylor were waiting on the mansion lawn, said they'd never seen a governor.

"You tell them just to stay right there and they'll see a governor," Jester replied. And he went home that day with the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of State.

The cub scouts met them all under the shade of the old elm trees on the lawn. And the scout mothers were embarrassed because the governor came before they could get their shoes back on.

The governor drove his own car—a black Mercury coupe.

He very seldom turned down an invitation from someone who wanted the governor—at a barbecue, at a highway opening.

He went to the baseball games in Austin with no fanfare whatsoever, sat down and ate peanuts like all the rest of the fans.

This was the Beauford H. Jester that some 25 capitol reporters knew during the past six months of the longest legislative session in Texas history. While others tired, limped along in the heat and tried to control short tempers, Jester was the same genial, affable governor with a smile and a handshake.

Rev. Perritt Be Hopewell Speaker

Rev. R. T. Perritt of Navarro will be the speaker at the Hopewell Memorial services Friday, July 15, at the cemetery.

The program will begin at 11 a. m. with lunch to be served at noon.

Jack Bressie is chairman of the general arrangements committee and Mrs. H. B. Fouty is chairman of the program.

Farm Market Is Being Readied

Commissioner Travis Fullwood today said the city's farm-market square at East Fourth avenue and North Ninth street would be ready for business Tuesday. City employees have been clearing the debris off the lot and it was to be marked into stalls today.

The city plans to assess a daily fee against each farmer offering product for sale.

Second Semester Begins Monday At Junior College

The second semester of the summer session of Navarro Junior College begins Monday, July 18, while students may register any day this week between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the college, according to an announcement Monday.

For information telephone 416 or call at the registrar's office.

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MITCHAM FAMILY REUNION—Six brothers and sisters of the Mitcham family met here Monday, July Fourth, at the home of E. P. Mitcham, 315 East Tenth avenue, for the first time they had been together in 31 years. They are the children of the late Wesley and Sallie Mitcham who resided in Navarro county many years. Those shown above include E. P. Mitcham, Wesley Mitcham, Athens; Elbert and Fate Mitcham, both of Malakoff; Harry Mitcham, Detroit, Mich., and John Mitcham, Abilene, and Mrs. Bob Blakney, Corsicana, and their families.



MISS RUBY NELL SHOEMAKER IS MARRIED TO WILMER LEE ANDREWS AT PARSONAGE HERE

A parsonage ceremony followed by a reception marked the marriage of Miss Ruby Nell Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shoemaker, to Wilmer Lee Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Andrews, Saturday evening, July 9. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jack Goff.

The bride chose a frock of white organdy, designed with rounded yoke, Peter Pan collar, short puffed sleeves and ballerina skirt. She wore white lace gloves and a white, straw poke-bonnet trimmed with white flowers and many veils. She carried a white Bible supported by purple orchids with cascading streamers of orchid and purple.

Miss Margaret Andrews, who attended the bride, was dressed in sheer brown faille. Her hat was white straw, and accessories were green and white. At the shoulder she wore a corsage of white carnations.

Charlie Raab served as best man. The reception at the home of the bride's parents, 712 West Seventh Avenue, immediately followed the ceremony.

Miss Andrews presided at the two tier wedding cake, while Mrs. Annie Shoemaker, grandmother of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. Miss Betty Shoemaker, sister of the bride, assisted in serving. Gladys in a crystal bowl adorned the refreshment table.

The bride is a graduate of Corsicana High School and a former student at Navarro Junior College. She is employed at the State National Bank.

The bridegroom, also a CHS former student, is employed by Texas Miller Products. They will make their home at 712½ West Seventh Avenue.

4-H Club Members Attending Camp

Five Navarro county boys and five girls, all outstanding in 4-H club work, left at noon Monday to attend the annual district 4-H encampment at Lake Trinidad.

Assistant County Agent Curtis Henderson, who directs the boys' 4-H work; County Agent W. H. Walker, and Mrs. Bert Kilcrease of Kerens, accompanied the youths.

This is the first year that boys and girls have gone to camp together. It will be a three-day affair, with the group spending most of their time at various recreational activities, Henderson said.

4-H youths from several East-Central Texas counties will attend the camp.

Those representing Navarro county are: Francis Max Watts, Emmett Jessie Reines, Frost Boyce Ross, Powell, Melvin Lowe, Powell, Forrest Watson, Emhouse; Valda Dean Lonon, Powell; Willie Bell Slay, Kerens; Fay McMullan, Peggy Williams and Dorothy Grantham, all of near Corsicana.

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Driver Escapes After Truck Hits Bridge And Burns

W. J. Harkin, 25, of Belton escaped serious injury or death Thursday night at 9 o'clock when his trailer-truck crashed into the Rush creek bridge on Highway 31 seven miles west of Corsicana, officers and ambulance drivers reported Friday. The impact threw him from the cab of the truck that burst into flames when the crash smashed the gasoline tanks. The cedar posts, 1700 of them, burned for hours along with the big vehicle.

Harkin received slight burns on the right arm and was dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital after first aid. He was still in Corsicana Friday morning.

Highway maintenance employees answered the call to clear the highway of the burning car.

The truck is said to have struck the abutment of the creek bridge. Harkin told officers he was en route from Belton to Mississippi with his cargo of cedar posts.

The load and trailer-truck were total losses, it was stated. A McCammon ambulance answered the call.

Firemen Charles Tieman and James Dennis of the Corsicana fire department extinguished the flames on the bridge about 10 p. m. with a couple of booster trucks, but did not have sufficient water to cope with the large pile of burning posts under the bridge.

Raymond Myrick, deputy sheriff, and Byron Currin, state highway patrolman, answered the call. They reported that two wreckers pulled the flaming vehicle from the east side where the fire continued about two hours after its start.

Two wreckers and a bulldozer were employed to clear the bridge of the flaming cargo and allow traffic to resume.

The two officers returned to the scene Friday morning, and both expressed fear that the concrete bridge spanning the creek was extensively damaged. Currin said that holes had been seen in the concrete pavement on the bridge, and that it apparently was buckling from beneath due to the terrific heat sustained in the two hours or more that the cedar posts burned.

An official estimate from a highway maintenance department official was unavailable Friday morning.

Vernon J. Carey Of Dallas Succumbs

DALLAS, July 11.—(AP)—A real life Horatio Alger story is ended. Vernon J. Carey is dead.

The messenger boy who rose to be vice-president of the Dallas National Bank died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday. He was 48.

Carey started as a messenger boy with the Tension National Bank in 1919. He later went to the Dallas Bank & Trust Company, which later merged with the Dallas National Bank.

He was named vice-president of the bank last January. Survivors include his wife, two brothers, and two sisters.

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Guard Against Vacation Ills

By W. F. BROWN Of Johnson's Pharmacy

The glorious vacation you have planned won't end with unpleasant memories if you take a few precautions. Like guarding against over-exposure to the sun, for a bad case of sunburn can be extremely painful; watching where you walk so that you can avoid deep crevices and cuts — and you can miss small holes and ruts that might cause a sprained ankle or a torn ligament.

Take care too; that water you drink is pure, and that the milk has been properly kept.

Pack a first aid kit in a handy place in case of minor injuries. A quality pharmacist can supply you with one containing fresh, sterile bandages and potent antiseptics.

This is the 302nd of a series of Editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each Monday and Tuesday. (Copyright.)

Estimated 500 At Armstrong Picnic

An estimated 500 persons attended the annual "Armstrong picnic" held on the Armstrong farm west of Emhouse on July 8 and 9.

The two-day event began with a "spend the night" party on the creek the night of July 8, which about a hundred persons attended, and the picnic the next day at noon, at which various kinds of barbecue and other refreshments were served.

Some of the out-of-town guests who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Armstrong, Waxahachie; Mrs. Annie Armstrong, Blooming Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stokes, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stokes, and son, Earle, Jr., and Miss Gladys Watson, Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and son, Eddie, Bobby and George, Waxahachie; Mrs. E. E. Huling, Gustin; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stokes and daughter, Corine, Dallas;

Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George III, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Jr., all of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Em Williams, Phillips and Marcus, Blooming Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Price, Ronda Ann, Duncan, Okla.; Mr. T. S. Patrick and son, Pat, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Wright, Mrs. L. W. Odell and Miss Virginia Ann Wright, of Fort Worth, and Miss Emily Sue Berry, Waco.

Truck And Cargo Damaged By Fire Near Streetman

An unusual fire near Streetman Thursday afternoon was reported by Byron Currin, highway patrolman.

The driver of a truck and semi-trailer from Houston parked his cargo alongside Highway 75 after one or two of his rear tires had blown out or punctured about two miles north of Streetman. He caught a ride into Corsicana for two tires.

While on the way to and back from Corsicana, heat generated by the low pressure of the tires caused them to ignite—with the result that the four tires and the side of the trailer were burned.

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Someone had seen the fire, disconnected the trailer from the huge truck, and had driven the truck down the highway a sufficient distance to be out of danger from the burning trailer.

A considerable time was required to direct traffic about the burning trailer before the flames were snuffed out and the new tires mounted for the resumption of the trip north.

The name of the driver was not ascertained.

Local Baptists At Encampment

A group of 25 youngsters, accompanied by Tommy Dixon, Miss Kathie Ruth Knighton and Mrs. Jared L. Cartledge, from the First Baptist church are attending the District 14 Baptist Encampment at Latham Springs, Hill county. The encampment will end July 15. A number of others plan to go during the period.

Representatives from other Corsicana and Navarro county Baptist churches are attending this district wide encampment that embraces a number of Central Texas counties.

Boy Is Injured At Dallas Ball Game

DALLAS, July 11.—(AP)—Lloyd R. Webb, 13, was struck in the right eye by flying glass last night while attending a Texas league baseball game here.

A bottle thrown from the upper stands struck a cement walk. The bottle splintered and a piece of it flew in the Webb boy's eye.

Hospital attendants said it will be three to four days before they know whether the eye will be saving.

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Yarber Files New Suit Contesting Recent Election

A new suit contesting the recent city election was filed in Navarro District Court Thursday by Robert V. Yarber, local monument works operator.

Yarber, named as defendant, Mayor Hubert Braselton and Commissioner Fred Prince, P. Travis Fullwood, J. E. Davant and Edgar Rittersbacher.

Two petitioners asked that the election in which Corsicana's schools were separated from the city, a tax rate set, and boundaries extended, be declared null and void.

His grounds were that annexed citizens had no voice in the election. He also alleged:

1. The plaintiff (Yarber) had no right to vote in the election because of the city poll tax law.
2. Less than 5 percent of the city voters cast ballots.
3. The limits extension gives the city commission (defendants) the right to impose taxes on citizens in the annexed areas.
4. That these "privileges" are a violation of the "due process" clause in the U. S. constitution and a violation of Article 1, Section 13 of the constitution.

This is Yarber's second election contest suit filed.

An answer has been filed in the case.

County Has 86.74 Per Cent Of Bond Quota On July 2

Navarro county had reached 86.74 percent of the quota of \$1,000,000 bonds in the Opportunity Drive, U. S. savings bond division, U. S. treasury, through July 2, according to a report received by Joe E. Butler, county chairman, from Nathan Adams, Del. chairman, advisory committee of Texas.

Bond sales in Navarro county have reached \$164,801.25 of a quota of \$190,000.

The final report of the campaign will be made following the close of the counting, July 18.

Sales of surrounding counties include Henderson, \$39,157.50, 111.88 percent of quota; Freestone, \$11,341.00, 107.73 percent; Limestone, \$77,913.75, 73.50 percent; Ellis, \$134,468.50, 71.53 percent.

The state average percent is 85.34. The total sales in Texas through July 2 were \$36,490,876.75.

Board Asks City Take In Site Of New Institution

Navarro county hospital board voted Sunday at its July meeting to request the City of Corsicana to take in the site of the recently acquired 29.76-acre site east of the IOOF Home within the city limits of the municipality. A new \$120,000 Navarro County Memorial Hospital will be erected on the site. Architects are busy on plans and specifications at the present time.

The monthly report of the hospital showed collections of \$3,244 with disbursements of \$6,593.04. There were 155 patients, including 20 charity (bed) and 19 charity of 27 outpatients.

There were 42 deliveries and 59 operations during the month. The hospital charges were listed at \$444.96, with physicians' free services at \$851.

Three Unite With First Baptist Services Sunday

Scores of local Baptists went to the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon to attend the Training Union program and to visit those spending the week at the encampment.

There were 681 in Sunday school at the First Baptist church Sunday. Dr. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor, brought the messages at both hours Sunday.

Three united with the church by letter. The week's meetings include the WMS at 3:30 p. m. Monday, the Young Woman's Auxiliary at 7 p. m. Monday with Mrs. E. M. Caskey.

The regular mid-week services will be held Wednesday night with visitation Thursday morning and men's visitation Thursday at 6:30 p. m. followed by a banquet at the church.

The church's deacon's meeting Monday night and the slated church conference Wednesday have been postponed one week.

Charles L. Ray Funeral Rites Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Charles L. Ray, Sr., aged 64 years, who died at the P. and S. Hospital early Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Corley Funeral Chapel. The rites were conducted by Rev. J. H. Kirkland, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery.

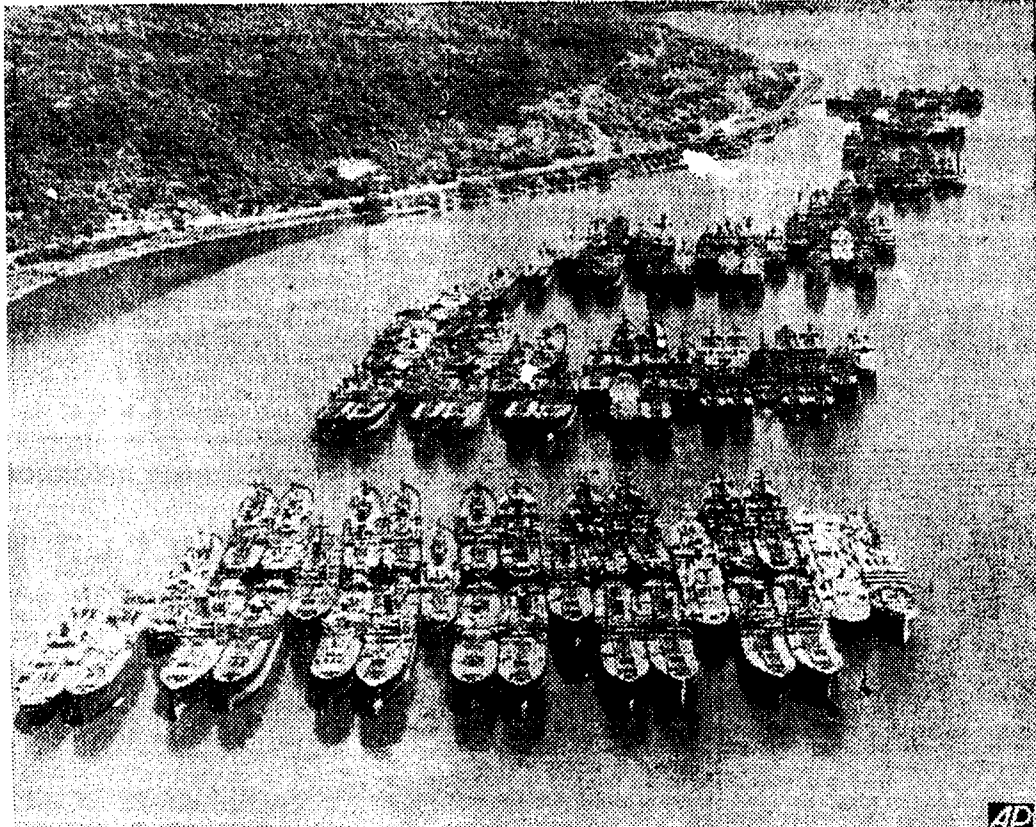
A native of Navarro county, Ray had been janitor of the Powell school.

Surviving are his wife of Powell; four sons, Roy A. Ray, Odeas; Thorp R. Ray, Harrison, Ark.; Charles L. Ray, Jr., Angus, and Joe W. Ray, Louisville, two daughters, Cora and Mrs. Leta Spinks, Glen Rose; 15 grandchildren, and a brother, Joe H. Ray, Canton.

Funeral services were Willis Rutherford, Adrian Rutherford, Willard Rutherford, James Robinson, Charles Armstrong and Joe Armstrong.

Powell Couple Married. S. W. Meeks and Tressie Hicks, both of El Paso, were married at the courthouse Friday afternoon by Justice of the Peace J. W. Sheppard.

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FLOATING GRAIN BINS—Two "moth ball" merchant ships from this group anchored in the Hudson River off Jones Point, N. Y., were towed to piers at Claremont and Weehawken, N. J., to serve as storage for 300,000 bushels of wheat each. Other vessels anchored here will be used later for wheat storage. In New Orleans port officials are seeking 235 "moth ball" merchant ships for such use. (AP Wirephoto).

State's Motion In Ray Case Granted; Judgment Entered

The William R. Ray rape case Saturday was back in the same situation as it was a year ago, when the 34-year-old ex-army sergeant was assessed the death penalty for assaulting a little Fort Worth girl.

In an unusual legal proceeding before District Judge A. P. Mays Saturday morning, the state's motion for a judgment nunc pro tunc was granted. No judgment had ever been entered in the case after Ray's conviction here July 8, 1948.

After the court's action in correcting the technical error, Defense Counsel H. S. Beary of Waco announced that the district court here is without jurisdiction to grant a judgment nunc pro tunc because the Court of Criminal Appeals secured jurisdiction at the time Ray appealed.

Beard also prepared a motion asking the court to grant a new trial for Ray and to set aside the conviction. In the case, a hearing on this motion, the same that was filed after Ray's conviction, was set for July 13.

Because the judgment was never entered on the court's minutes, all proceedings held in the case since the jury returned its verdict apparently are void. Beard said new proceedings had to be taken to the Court of Criminal Appeals which affirmed the death penalty for Ray and denied him a new trial. The high court, however, overlooked the fact that judgment was not among the papers in the case.

The Saturday hearing involved the question of jurisdiction, with the state contending that Judge Mays had the power to order the delayed judgment entered on the court minutes because a mandate had been returned to Navarro county from the higher court.

Charles T. Banister, the attorney of state's attorneys contended that an appeal must be pending for the trial court to lose its jurisdiction. "We can say that legally and technically the appeal

was never taken because no judgment was ever entered."

Therefore, he reasoned, the Court of Criminal Appeals technically never lost its jurisdiction.

Assisting Banister were Former Tarrant County District Attorney Al Clyde, who helped prosecute Ray, the present Tarrant prosecutor, Stuart Hellman, and his assistant W. A. Tolbert.

Ray was convicted of raping a nine-year-old girl in Trinity Park, Fort Worth, in the spring of 1948. The case was transferred here on a change of venue.

The convicted man has been in the Dallas county jail for the last year.

Ray sat by his attorney at the hearing Saturday. He was neatly dressed in freshly-pressed tan trousers and a clean striped shirt. Before the hearing, Ray told reporters he was "feeling fine" and that he had gained 21 pounds since he left the Navarro county jail a year ago to dismiss the case.

"I like the Dallas jail much better," he said. "I have more company there and the facilities are nicer."

Ray said his wife and baby, who attracted much attention at his trial last summer, were vacationing in old Mexico. She is employed in Mexico.

District Attorney Hellman, who was confident the nunc pro tunc judgment would be entered, said "all it does is delay the execution."

In his ruling, Judge Mays declared: "It seems to me the trial court has never been divested of its jurisdiction because the Court of Criminal Appeals never got jurisdiction—there never was a judgment entered."

"The only jurisdiction the Court of Criminal Appeals acquired was the jurisdiction to set aside the judgment," he said. "The judge also pointed out that he assumed the nunc pro tunc judgment would be appealed by Beard (the attorney) announced he would appeal, and if he (Mays) were in error in granting the motion, the higher court would so rule."

It Happened 25 Years Ago Today (From the Files of the Corsicana Daily Sun)

John H. Clarke, former U. S. supreme court justice who resigned to work in behalf of the League of Nations, said that "I think it cannot be doubted that the world war has set back the cause of Christianity 100 years unless the Christian nations shall have the wisdom to devise and the courage to put into effect, some form of political institution which shall prove sufficient to make an end of war."

Officers of Rockwall county were trying to identify a skeleton found with a rope to the roots of a tree in the Sabine river bottoms near Royse. The skeleton was discovered by children.

The Democratic national convention came to an end, placing before the country a ticket headed by John W. Davis of West Virginia, with Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska in second place.

The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce accepted plans for the construction of a new \$300,000 hotel for Corsicana. Sibley and Thigpen of Dallas was the construction firm. Fire destroyed the Mecca Cafe here on Beaton Street between Col. and fifth, and did damage of about \$40,000.

Former Dawson Resident Shot ARTESIA, N. M., July 11.—(AP)—Harold Green, 27, former resident of Dawson, was found shot to death at his home Saturday.

His wife, Helen, found him in his bed, police announced Sunday, shot with an eight millimeter rifle. A coroner's inquest will be held Wednesday.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, Artesia.

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by Anne Adams

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Corporation Court

Officers Chapman, Blair and Brown arrested four persons for intoxication.

The jailer investigated the reported theft of two cartons of cigars from the Brannan Rooming House, 800 North Thirteenth street.

Three motorists paid fines for parking violations and officers tagged 14 vehicles for the same offenses.

Ard, Slate Win Tourney Fights

Franklin Slate and Joe Ard copied the last two fights Sunday in belated golf play in The Oaks Invitational tourney.

Ard defeated Kelly McKeown, 4 and 3, to take the second flight, and Slate won by the same score over Joe Jeffers, to win the first flight consolation.

2 Athens Youths Injured In Crash

Two Athens youths were injured in an automobile accident on Highway 21 west of Corsicana about midnight Sunday.

Visiting Hurlers Stingy With Hits For 5-1 Victory

By TALMADGE CANANT Staff Staff

Waxahachie captured the district 13 American Legion baseball crown Friday afternoon at Territo Park with a 5-1 win over Corsicana entry in the second and deciding game of their series.

The combination of two stingy pitchers paraded by the Waxahachie nine and an annoying shultry on the part of Corsicana to hit in the right places spelled the downfall of the locals.

Tom Gibson and Charles Rabe let Corsicana have but five safe hits in the entire tilt, while the well-tutored visiting batters were pounding Walter Bond and Leon Hull for twelve such blows.

Except for the bad breaks, on which Corsicana seemed to have a slight edge, the score might have been considerably closer. On the other hand, the outcome might have been wider, since Waxahachie let eleven runners die on base.

Corsican was behind from the start. Owen brought in Waxa's first run in the second after Corsicana's entry in the second and deciding game of their series.

Waxahachie's bidistrict opponent is unknown at present.

Corsicana counted its lone run in the sixth when F. Hooper muffed Nutt's grounder, and the third sacker went to third on a wild pitch and a fly ball.

He scampered home on Roger Perona's timely single with two away. Leon Hull replaced Bond in the eighth frame, and the performance of the game for Corsicana.

Waxahachie's bidistrict opponent is unknown at present.

WAXAHACHIE AB R H
McClendon, 1b 5 0 1
Hooper, rf 4 1 3
Hughes, c 3 1 0
Owen, 3b 5 0 2
Willig, cf 5 0 2
Gibson, p, rf 5 0 2
Rabe, rf, p 4 1 2
Boatman, 2b 3 0 0
F. Hooper, ss 1 0 0

CORSICANA AG R H
Nutt, 3b 4 1 2
Allen, 1b 4 0 1
Mathews, c 4 0 0
Perona, if 4 0 1
Starger, 2b 2 0 0
Dawson, ss 1 0 0
Lewis, ss 3 0 0
Hull, p 1 0 0
Lorenge, cf 3 0 0
Bond, p, cf 3 0 0

Score by Innings
WAXAHACHIE 012 000 020-5
CORSICANA 000 001 000-1

Summary
Two base hits, Willig, Owen, Rabe, Nutt; earned runs, Corsicana 0, Waxahachie 3; left on bases, Corsicana 6, Waxahachie 11; hit by pitcher, Boatman twice by Bond; bases on balls, 10; errors, Gibson, Boatman to McClendon; base on balls off Gibson 1, off Bond 3, off Rabe 1, off Hull 3; struck out by Gibson 8, by Bond 6, by Rabe 3, by Hull 1; wild pitches, Gibson, losing pitcher Bond; time of game, 2 hours and 10 minutes; umpires, Heathcote, plate; Allen, bases.

Male Cheesecake Finding Market In Film Capital

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD, July 11.—(AP)—Here's the newest thing under the Hollywood sun—male cheesecake.

Ever since Mack Bennett's bathing beauty picture, "The Cheesecake," has sold like—well, cheesecake. Now it is getting another gender, reports Robert Ryan.

The actor discovered this after starring as the punchy prizefighter in "The Solo-Up". It was his first post-war film, which he showed his naked chest: Since then a vast amount of his fan mail asks for his photo, specifying he should be as undraped as possible.

Heck, I'm no Tarzan," he says, adding with an avar eye to business, "but if that's what they want, I'll give it to 'em."

Ryan hinted the male cheesecake trend might come from a belief that male stars were fakes, too. "I think the public has an idea we're blown up with air," he said. "Actually, film actors have better builds than the average American male. They have to; it's part of their business."

To prove his theory, Ryan offered the next style to Hollywood, male composed of the best parts of the community:

Neck—Lex Barker.
Shoulders—Alan Ladd.
Chest—Kirk Douglas.
Arms—Robert Mitchum.
Midsection and Hips—Sterling Hayden.

Legs—Errol Flynn.
Ryan mentioned others with good all-around shapes: Bill Williams, Vic Matus, Donnie O'Connor, Guy Madison, and in the small, handy size Mickey Rooney.

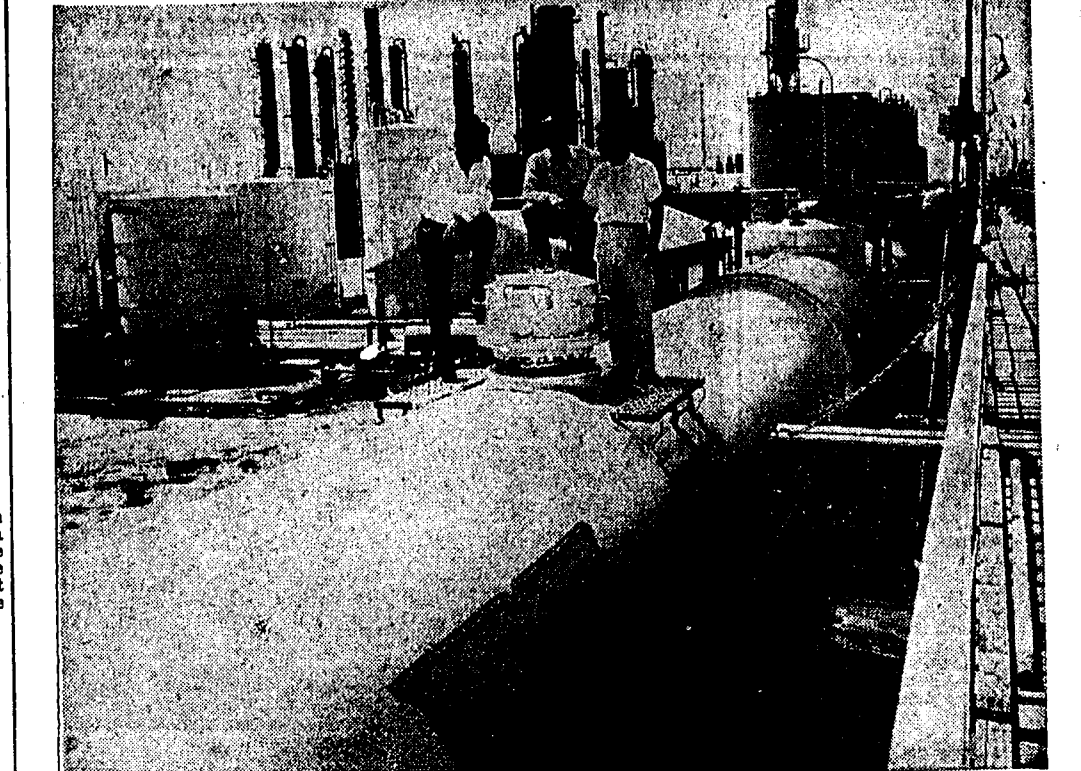
Ryan recalled the controversy a decade ago over whether Robert Taylor had hair on his chest.

"The hair on his chest," he said, "was a real case of ruggedness." said Ryan, who has a fair-sized stubble on his chest. "The greatest specimen of a man I ever saw was Max Baer in his fighting prime. And his chest was hairless."

But some film stars take no chances. "I think it's a real market here for chest toppers."

Goes To Waco
Mrs. Gladys Grantham, chairman of crippled children's work in Navarro county, was in Waco Tuesday to place two patients at the Fairbank Hospital. She was in Dallas Thursday to place three patients in Freeman clinic and also Friday to place two in Medical Arts Clinic.

Ward of Thanks
The wife, mother and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness rendered to them through the accidental death of their husband, son and father, James T. Borkum on June 20, 1949. MELICIA BORKUM.



CORSICANA ENGINEER—Henry E. Haley (center), chemical process engineer, at the \$16,000,000 chemical company at Winnie, Texas, is shown with Glenn McCarthy, (left) Houston capitalist and owner of the plant and W. P. Doucet, engineer, as the first car shipments of products left by rail for the eastern seaboard. Haley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haley, Corsicana, is a graduate of Corsicana High School and the University of Texas. He has been with the McCarthy firm since last August, and assisted the plant designer in the operational direction of the product purification.

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friend and our eminent and illustrious governor, Beauford H. Jester.

"Our nation and Texas has lost a loyal, faithful public servant who was at all times a sincere defender of the vital rights of all the people."

"He was my friend, faithful and just to me, and throughout my life I shall cherish his memory."

Lost Great Friend
George O. Nokes, Jr., Corsicana, member of the Texas Legislature, issued the following comment:

"The people of Texas have today lost a great friend and devoted public servant. Beauford Jester will be remembered for his lovable character and loyalty to his friends, as well as his wisdom and vision as chief executive of this great state."

"In my opinion history will record that during the administration of Beauford Jester of Corsicana more progress and legislation beneficial to the people was passed than during any like period since Texas became a republic in 1836."

"His death is a great personal loss to me as I knew him to be a true shock to friends."

Julius C. Jacobs, city attorney and associated with Governor Jester in his law offices here for years, issued the following statement: "The board rescinded its previous action and announced that the governor's death."

"The untimely death of Governor Jester comes as a shock to all his intimate friends."

"This is another good example of a statesman who gave his life in the service of his state."

"The citizens of Corsicana and the State of Texas will mourn the passing of a great man and we are deeply shocked."

The law offices of the governor and Simmons and Jacobs are closed until after the funeral.

District Judge A. P. Mays: "Corsicana has lost its first citizen, the state a great governor, and a dear friend whose loss will be felt for many years. My heart goes out to his mother."

County Judge Joe Huffstutter: "Navarro County and the state have lost a prominent citizen, and his loss is a great loss to us."

Mayor Hubert T. Braselton said: "The shocking news of our governor's death has cast a spell of gloom over the city. It is with deep regret that we realize we have lost one of our favorite sons."

Mayor Braselton said all city offices would be closed during the time of the funeral.

Jess A. Megarity, sanitary supervisor, said: "The governor has been working under a terrific strain and tremendous pressure. This no doubt speeded his death."

Commissioner Travis Fullwood said: "Texas has lost a wonderful man and a very good leader. The news of his death is grievously shocking."

City Engineer Fred Blucher said: "We've lost a wonderful man; he'll be sorely missed by his community and the state as a whole. The news of his death is grievously shocking."

Clay Nash, recorder of corporation court, said: "I've known Governor Jester since the time he was born. We've lost a great and ambitious man."

GILMORE-MULLINS MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE HERE AT HOME OF BRIDEGROOM'S RELATIVES

Miss Imogene Gilmore and LeRoy Mullins, both of Los Angeles, Calif., were married Saturday morning at the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Maples, 2019 West Fifth avenue.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gilmore of San Francisco, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullins of Los Angeles.

Officiating minister was Eugene A. Pitts, minister of the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ. An altar arrangement of white gladioli was flanked by slender white tapers in floor candelabra.

The bride chose a navy blue or-gandy frock, designed with tiny buttons extending to the waistline, cap sleeves, and a ruffled collar. The bride's length skirt was full and banded with white or-gandy. For contrast, white or-gandy applique was used on the skirt. She wore a white halo hat with navy blue veiling, other accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Maples were attendants for the principals. Mrs. Maples wore a frock of pale blue dotted Swiss, fashioned with basque bodice, short sleeves and a Peter Pan collar. The skirt was fully gathered and banded at the hip with lace. White or-gandy and lace were used for trim. Her hat and other accessories were in white, and her corsage was formed with pink carnations.

Traditional music was used in processional and as a background for the ceremony. White daisies centered the bride's table, laid in lace and adorned with a tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Grady Feaster of Fort Worth and Mrs. Maples served at the table.

Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Oklahoma and to Grand Canyon. They will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mullins, mother of the bridegroom, wore a two-piece crepe suit, white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride, after finishing high school in Ada, Okla., attended Central State College. The bridegroom received his education in Comanche, Okla., and served in the navy more than three years, spending a part of that time in the Pacific area.

County Board Of Education Finishes Reshuffling Of School Districts

For the third and last time—says the County Board of Education—the dormant Phillips' Chapel school district has been divided for annexation purposes.

It took three days of debatable discussions, deliberations and disagreements. The board met Tuesday and Friday, and last month.

But at Friday afternoon's session the board rescinded its previous actions and established a boundary line in Phillips' Chapel, dividing it between Corsicana and Powell.

A portion which Corsicana's school district received included all of the new city limits section and the city property at Lake Halbert and vicinity. The rest went to Powell.

The five board members and County Superintendent J. C. Watson seemed quite relieved after the unanimous vote, which reportedly meets with the approval of all parties concerned.

The board already had voted a division of Phillips' Chapel twice before, and opposition to the action caused the members to change their minds.

Two other districts—Angus and Pickett—were annexed Friday to complete the action required by the Gilmer-Alken legislation. The south and southwest portions of the Angus school district were annexed to the Richland district. The boundary line meanders through the middle of the McNeal survey. The remainder of the Angus district was annexed to Corsicana.

All that portion of the Pickett district in the A. Redding survey east of Love Bridge Road and south of the Angus to Love Bridge Road, and north of Richland Creek, was annexed to Richland, with the remainder going to Corsicana.

Another meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday, and J. V. Smith will be in charge of camping.

Negro 4-H Club Boys And Girls Attending Camp

Two negro 4-H club boys and two girls, accompanied by their county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Clarence C. Young, and their agricultural agent, S. P. Walton, are attending the district 4-H camp at Sabino Farms at Marshall.

The theme of the camp will be "Better Living for a Better World." The camp will be held in first aid, good grooming, value of raw vegetables and fruits in the diet, care and use of milk in the home, and butter making.

District Agents J. O. A. Conner and J. V. Smith will be in charge of camping.

Eureka Cemetery Association

meets Thursday, July 14. Everybody come and bring picnic lunch.

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Installation Of IOOF-Rebekahs Officers Tuesday

Joint public installation ceremonies will be held at the IOOF Hall Tuesday night for Corsicana Lodge No. 63, IOOF, and Home Rebekah Lodge No. 128. Refreshments will be served following the program. The public installation begins at 8 p. m., but the Rebekah Lodge will meet in regular session an hour earlier.

Zelma Hanson, student of the IOOF Home, will be soloist for the installation.

Following the installation under the direction of Mrs. Alberta Fortner, district deputy Rebekah president, and W. T. Rascoe, appointed acting district deputy grand master by J. S. Jordan, district deputy grand master, the past noble grand's plan will be presented by Hattie Stealy.

After short talks by outgoing officers, Sarah McMillan and Leroy Barlow will provide musical numbers.

L. S. Dupree, Dallas banker and chairman of the Grand Lodge, IOOF, finance committee, will be the principal speaker. Conley Lovelace, superintendent of the Home, will pronounce the benediction.

H. J. Bryant becomes noble grand of the Odd Fellows and Dee Parker heads the Rebekahs. Retiring noble grands are Rex Bailey and Cleary Shoemaker.

Annual Meeting For Methodist District Is Held

The annual set up meeting for the Corsicana District of the Methodist Church was held Friday afternoon from four until six o'clock at the First Methodist Church with the new district superintendent, Dr. D. C. Chisholm, presiding.

Of the twenty-five churches in the district, most of them were represented by the pastors and district stewards. Among the matters attended to was the acceptance of the report of the general and conference benevolence, jurisdictional expense, general administration and district work.

Among the activities set up and discussed for same, included, two sub-districts and a training school for church school workers to be held, sub-district schools at First Methodist church November 7th and through the 9th, and at Meeks March 6th through the 9th. The district-wide training school, Corsicana, March 12th through the 16th. Other local training schools and classes were discussed.

Other matters discussed were evangelism, missions and finances and district-wide basis. Increased church school enrollment to the amount of ten per cent and 75 per cent of the enrollment in attendance. Many special days in keeping with the conference program were also set up.

Gilliam-Redford Marriage Rites Held At Ennis

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gilliam have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Gilliam, to Billy J. Redford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Redford, formerly of Kerens.

The ceremony was performed Sunday evening, July 2, at the home of the Rev. Robert Fling in Ennis.

The bride was attired in a white pique dress with navy and white accessories. She wore a corsage of baby orchids. Her only jewelry was a gold necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vandergorp of Corsicana.

The bride is a graduate of Corsicana High School and an employee of the Collins Street Bakery for two years. The bridegroom is a graduate of Kerens High School and now a student at Navarro Junior College. He served twenty-one months in the navy.

Birth Announced By Odessa Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bailey of Odessa, former Corsicana residents, have announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Suzanne, July 1. The baby's birth weight was seven pounds.

Linda has received a warm welcome from her brother, Dan; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey of Angus and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cline of Arp, great-grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Odessa Watson, Mrs. S. E. Bailey of Harlingen. The baby's mother is the former Louise Conant.

Mrs. J. W. Rackley Is Buried Sunday

Mrs. J. W. Rackley, aged 78 years, mother of Mrs. Allen Brethaupt of Corsicana, died at the City Hospital in Teague Sunday night following several years' illness.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church in Teague Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Rev. H. V. Watts, pastor, assisted by Rev. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church at Dayton, Texas.

Interment was in City cemetery in Teague.

Surviving are her husband, of Teague, nine children and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Rackley recently observed their 62nd wedding anniversary.

O. P. Watson, Sr., Died Saturday

O. P. Watson, Sr., 67, resident of Waco 35 years before moving to Cleburne three years ago, died Saturday afternoon in a Fort Worth hospital.

Watson was employed by the William Cameron and Company for about 30 years, and was assistant general auditor of that concern.

Surviving are four sons, Dunn G. Watson, O. P. Watson, Jr., Corsicana; W. Watson, Hillsboro, and Thomas A. Watson, Grand Prairie.

Funeral services are planned at Waco at 5 p. m. Monday.

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MRS. JOHN RICHARD CUMMINS—JENNIFER GILBERT

BILLIE SUE TRONE MARRIED TO JOHN RICHARD CUMMINS IN CEREMONIES HELD HERE

Evening skies fashioned a backdrop for the summer garden setting in which Miss Billie Sue Trone and John Richard Cummins of Rice exchanged marriage vows Thursday evening. The ceremony had as its officiant the Rev. L. B. Trone, Methodist district superintendent of Pecos Valley, and uncle of the bride.

The ritual took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Trone, 102 North Thirtieth street, on the occasion of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ernest Cummins of Rice.

In prelude, Miss Nancy Mize, pianist, played traditional love songs, "I Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," and "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. George Daniels chose as a vocal solo "Because," and Miss Mary Sue Shell sang "Always."

Miss Mize, who accompanied them, played "I Love You Truly" as a musical background. "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte as a concluding prayer song, and processional and recessional marches.

The bride and groom, and their attendants approached the altar by a white-carpeted aisleway, marked with hurricane lamps decorated in white satin.

Flowers, filled with asters, gladioli and other bridal blossoms stood to the fore of an ivy-grown background, facing a prie-dieu where the couple knelt in candlelight as the ceremony concluded.

The bride, who entered the garden from the terrace on the arm of her father, was gownned in imported white organdy demurely fashioned with high rounded neckline and a deep ruffled edge in lace, outlining the yoke. The basque bodice was closed at the back with minute buttons and dipped to a point, outlined with cording, at the front. Lace edged the long, pointed sleeves. The gathered fullness of the skirt worn over hoops, fell in three tiers to ankle length. Her only jewelry was pearls.

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Corsicana And Emhouse Play 5-5 Tie Here Saturday

The Corsicana All-Stars and the Emhouse baseballers battled to a 5-5 tie in a Saturday night game at Territo Park here that was cut short by time and by a disagreement that umpires failed to rule on.

The score was tied up as Corsicana came to bat in the seventh. Lawhon singled and Lewis was hit by a pitched ball. Holland singled but Lawhon was out at home plate. Hendrix then drew a walk, filling the bases, and Wright fanned for the second out.

Madden then went to the plate out of turn and broke the tie. It was not discovered that Madden had batted out of turn until he was already on base, and umpires Heathcote and Williams did not rule on the infraction.

The 10:30 curfew law caught the game at this time and both teams agreed to replay the game at a future date.

J. B. Hendrix for the Corsicana crew turned in a great batting performance, homering twice in his first two trips to the plate. Bill Reed, hurling the first six innings for Corsicana, fanned 10 Emhouse batters and took out in fanned one in his one-inning stint. R. M. Drain fanned 10 batters in his seven inning performance.

The Box Score.

Emhouse	Ab	R	H
Britton, 1b	4	1	2
Eagle, 3b	5	1	1
Sneed, 2b	2	2	1
Rash, c	4	0	1
Richards, p	1	0	0
Ray, ss	4	1	0
C. Drain, lf	2	0	0
Frown, if	0	0	0
E. Drain, rf	2	0	0
R. M. Drain, p	4	0	1
	30	5	6

Corsicana—

Justice, 2b	2	1	1
Lawhon, 2b	1	0	1
Lewis, c	4	0	1
Holland, 1b	4	0	1
Hendrix, ss	3	2	2
Wright, 3b	4	0	0
Owens, lf	3	1	0
Goodin, p	0	0	0
Flowers, rf	1	0	0
Madden, 3b	0	0	0
Matthews, c	2	0	1
Reed, p-lf	3	0	0
	25	6	7

Score By Innings.

Emhouse	002	002	1-5
Corsicana	202	100	x-5

Comings And Goings Of Fairfield Folks

FAIRFIELD, July 11.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs, Mrs. Fred Maydale of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson of Ann and Sandra Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Owens in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll of Victoria spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed Browne and family of Houston are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Stroud and Mrs. Minnie spent the week end at Fort Parker State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kuhn of Houston spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. A. W. Bounds and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Alvord, of Houston spent the week end here with her father, E. E. Williford.

Mr. George Stohler and daughter, Hilda, of Waco spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alvord.

Mrs. Emma Hill, Mrs. Cora Lulson and Mrs. Panton Smith of Teague are spending six weeks in Manitou Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ritter spent the week end in Austin in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Orand of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradley, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Glazner spent the week end with relatives here and in Streetman.

Mrs. Suel Hill, Mrs. Jack Crawford and Mrs. H. H. Burleson were in Dallas Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lockwood of Oklahoma City arrived Friday to resume their place on the staff at the Daniel Memorial home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leben left Tuesday morning for a ten-day vacation to points of interest in Arkansas.

Mrs. Lola Webb of Streetman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Cannon.

Mrs. Hudia Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Bob Walker of Waco and Mrs. Leta Duggin, of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Blount and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis Fichter of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Fischer last week end.

Mrs. Bobby Sparks and sons of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teer here last week.

Lanean McGowan of Houston visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. McGowan here over the week end.

Mrs. J. F. McClery of Burnett spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schoppe.

W. L. Wilson of Sweetwater spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Kirgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison visited relatives in Houston and La Porte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lester and daughters, Annie Louise and Joyce, of Louisville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steward, Sr., Sunday.

Bill Ferguson Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Bill O. Ferguson, 25, member of the Kilgore public school faculty, who died Friday, were held in Cleburne Saturday. He had been ill two months.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ferguson, Sr., Cleburne, three sisters and three brothers. One brother, Clifford B. Ferguson, resides in Corsicana.

Hillsboro Couple Wed.

Pascual Diaz and Dolores Fernandez, both of Hillsboro, were married at the courthouse Saturday evening by Justice of the Peace J. W. Sheppard.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.



MRS. JOSHUA LUCIUS HALBERT

MISS MARTHA BERESFORD IS WED TO JOSHUA L. HALBERT IN CEREMONY HELD AT MART

Hurricane lamps brightened a natural garden setting for the marriage of Miss Martha Beresford to Joshua Lucius Halbert Saturday evening in Mart.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Converse Beresford of Mart and the late Mr. Beresford, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. L. Halbert and the late Mr. Halbert.

The vows in the double ring ceremony were exchanged at the home of the bride, with the Rev. W. M. Greenwald officiating. Mrs. Hunter L. Carrington was organist.

The altar was centered by a fan-shaped arrangement of white gladioli, stock and anemones against a flower starred background of greenery and flanked by basket arrangements of bridal blossoms and white candelabra.

The bride entered with her uncle, Dr. Porter Brown of Fort Worth. The imported embossed organdy gown worn by the bride was designed with a portrait neckline outlined with a scalloped collar, a fitted basque and a very full tiered skirt sweeping into a chapel length train. Matching mits of organdy tapered to petal points over the hands, and her veil of imported illusion fell to fingertip length. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis, nylon net and valley lilies encircling an orchid center.

Matron of Honor.

Mrs. Edward Bearden of Dallas attended her sister as matron of honor, dressed in white pique fashioned with wide-cuffed neckline, shoulder trim and tiny sleeves of lace, fitted basque adorned with small self-covered buttons and bouffant skirt. Her headpiece was a tapered bandeau of duobonnet pom-pom asters, matching the color of her cascade bouquet of asters, tied with ribbon streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Isabelle Brown of Fort Worth, cousin of

the bride, Mrs. William Edmond Penland of Dallas, and Mrs. James R. Ruth of Houston, sisters of the bridegroom. Their gowns, bouquets and bandeaus matched those worn by the matron of honor.

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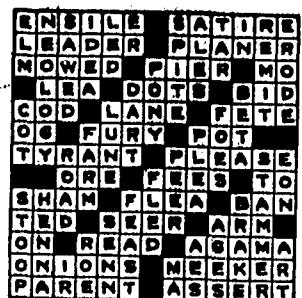
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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Existence
 4. Complete collection
 8. Drones
 12. Smooth comb
 13. Chief
 14. Article
 15. Splice of corn
 17. Eternity
 18. Note of the scale
 19. Woman's weapon
 21. Turkish title
 22. Part of a bridge
 23. Feminine name
 24. Evergreen tree
 25. Intertwine
 26. Caravel
 27. Small barrel



Solution Friday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
1. Click beetle
 2. Number
 3. Mineral
 5. Make a mistake
 6. Palm fly
 7. Express contempt
 9. Hebrew measure
 10. Toward the source of a stream
 11. Due for appointment
 12. Affectedly shy
 13. Age
 14. Attended
 15. Large
 16. Forbid
 17. Swamp
 18. Cut off
 19. Young goat
 20. Children's game
 21. Understand
 22. Demagogue
 23. Grated
 24. Energetic
 25. Deep track
 26. Copy
 27. Grammatical sex distinction
 28. Obtain by compulsion
 29. Carry across
 30. Behave
 31. Perute
 32. Kitchen appliance
 33. Large flatboat
 34. Plural ending
 35. Babylonian deity
 36. Exclamation

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former speaker of the Texas house, said:

"It is exceedingly regrettable that death took Governor Jester at the height of his career, when he had done so much for the people of Texas and when he had such great plans for the immediate future."

"Governor Jester has made a great, conscientious, hard-working public servant," said Harry Seay of Dallas, former chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.), friend of Jester for many years, said he was "profoundly shocked and grieved."

"His passing will bring sorrow to the thousands upon thousands of his friends throughout Texas and the nation," the senator said. "Governor Jester was a man of ability. He had an honorable and notable record as a soldier in our World War I campaign."

House Speaker Rayburn of Texas said "I deeply regret the passing of such a fine citizen and public official as Governor Jester. His friends throughout the state and his many years of usefulness ahead of him, and naturally are at his death."

Rep. Fisher (D-Tex.) said Jester was "a great man, a distinguished American and his loss is an irreparable one. I knew him for many years and had the highest regard for him."

Former Texas Gov. James V. Allred, in Washington for an airline hearing, told a reporter "I am terribly shocked at the news. The governor was a fine gentleman, sincere in everything he tried to do."

Rep. Beckworth (D-Tex.) said Jester "was a private citizen and a public servant Governor Jester did all in his power to assist Texas, Texas and the nation. His attainments and accomplishments were many, and all the nation have sustained a great loss."

A Texas Democratic leader whose political fortunes closely paralleled those of Jester and an intimate friend of his for 28 years, Robert W. Calvert, this morning viewed Jester's death as a "tremendous loss to Texas."

"Beauford Jester was one of our best men," Calvert said.

the outstanding governors of Texas history," the Hillsboro lawyer who formerly headed the state Democratic executive committee, said. "His program, a considerable part of which he lived to see accomplished, was the most progressive this state has known in 50 years."

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles said today he was "shocked and deeply grieved," to hear of Governor Jester's death.

"History will establish Beauford Jester as one of the great governors of Texas," Giles said. "No governor worked harder, or gave more to glorify his office, as a fellow member of several boards, I found him tireless, earnest and efficient. Personally I found him a great friend, and one of the most courteous and sympathetic men I have ever known."

Louisiana's Gov. Earl K. Long said he was very sorry to hear of Jester's death.

Gov. Long said, "He was a brilliant man and seemed to be wide awake to all the happenings and trying to do a good job for his state."

One of Governor Jester's most outspoken political opponents had praised today for the governor.

"Although I was Beauford Jester's most severe political critic," stated Cas March, only announced gubernatorial candidate for 1950, he was a gentleman of the best order."

"And he had fundamentally at heart the best interests of Texas," Senator Gus Straus of Hallettsville praised Jester as "a great man and a great governor."

Straus, who served as chairman of the senate committee on resolutions of the governor this session, recalled that Jester had "only one outright rejection of the nomination in two sessions of the legislature."

"Governor Jester's death is a terrible shock to those of us whose privilege it was to work with him through the long and arduous session of the legislature."

"His relations with the legislature were close and cordial. He took a keen and sympathetic interest in the efforts of the members to work out legislative problems; and he gave unsparingly of his time in conference with many members of both houses. I found him at all times willing to discuss matters of public welfare, and earnestly seeking to find the course best serving the people."

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Jester Appeared To Feel Well At Outing Sunday

AUSTIN, July 11.—(AP)—Members of Gov. Beauford H. Jester's staff said he apparently "felt fine" during an outing for executive department employees yesterday.

Jester gave the outing for his staff and his son, Beauford, Jr. The group went swimming at 3 p. m. and Jester swam for about an hour. The governor then took a motorboat ride and played softball for an hour.

The group about 8 p. m. Jester led a singing and let the party about 9:30 p. m., commenting that he was tired.

Leaders in Washington also expressed their sorrow.

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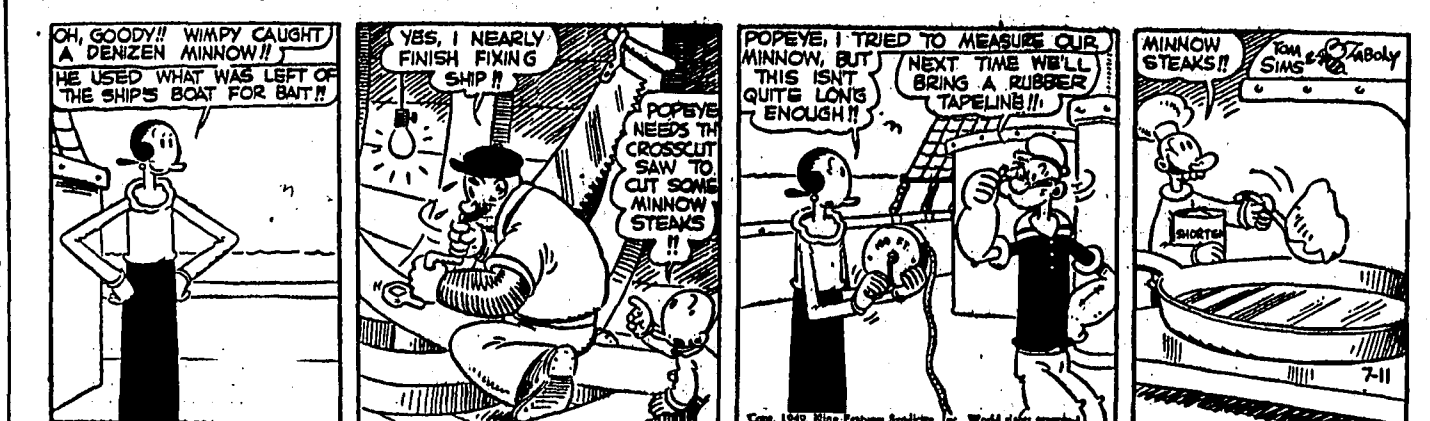
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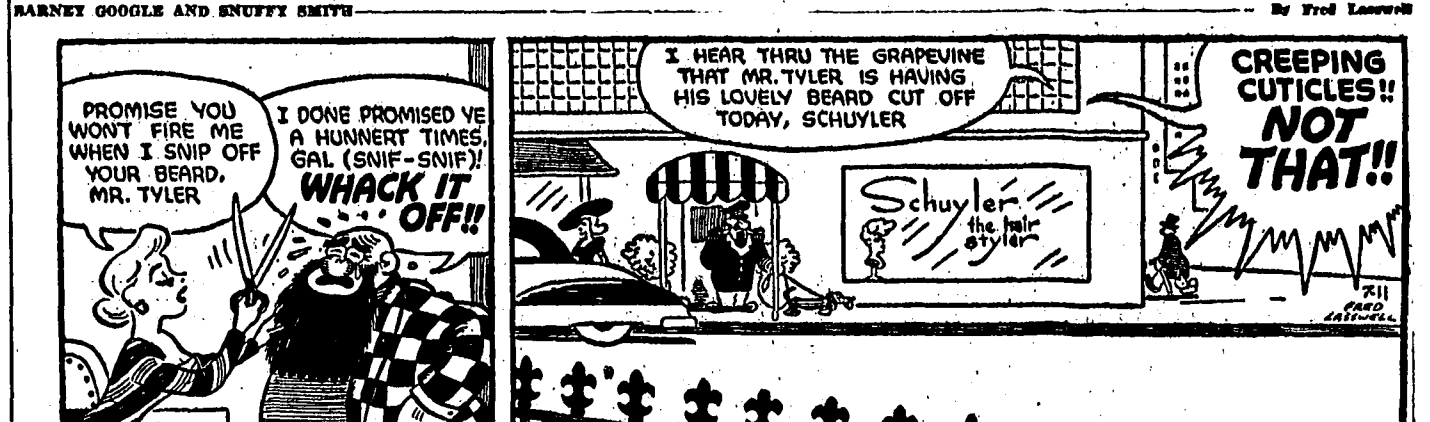
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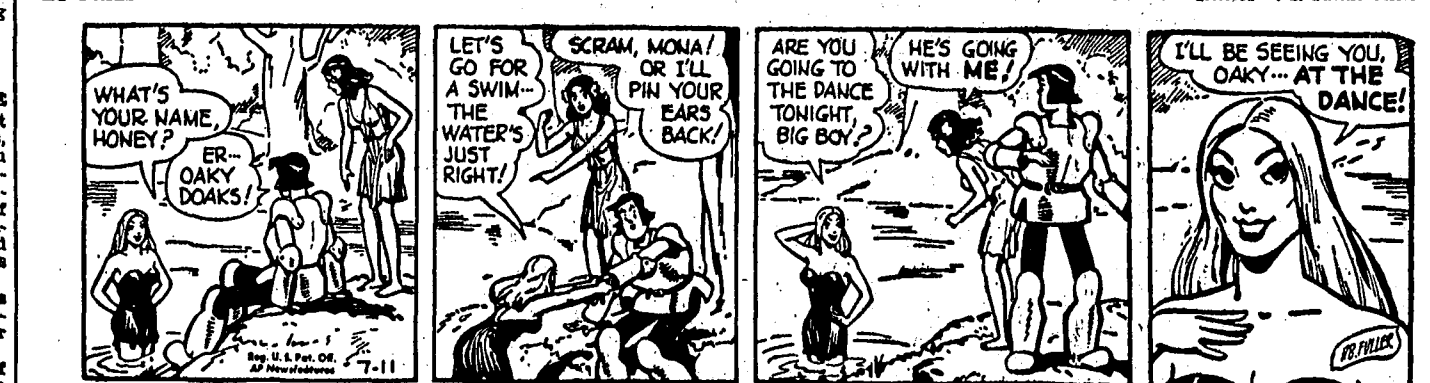
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"That was the last I saw of him until this morning," Jimerson said. "I put his bags under his berth and left him."

The governor had given his shoes to the porter to be shined. Jimerson said he went to Jester's berth at the designated time and called several times but that the governor did not answer.

He said the governor, dressed in pajamas, was on his back, his hands folded across his stomach. The porter then summoned the train conductor, O. D. Pierce, Houston, who looked into the berth and then called State Highway Patrolman W. B. Hawkins, who was at the station to meet the governor.

Hawkins, who said he had been waiting at the station since 7:05 a. m., went to the berth and called to the governor, at the same time shaking the mattress and trying to rouse Jester.

"Governor, Governor, this is Hawkins, don't you know me?" the patrolman called.

When the governor made no response, Hawkins called Capt. Glen Rose, head of the state highway patrol office here.

Meanwhile, the conductor and other trainmen felt the governor's pulse and said they were certain Jester was dead.

The governor occupied a lower berth on the pullman car "Berkeley," part of the Southern Pacific's night train from Austin. The train had left Austin at 11:30 p. m. last night and arrived here at 5:15 a. m.

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Roy Arterbury, Houston attorney, said he occupied the berth across the aisle from that of Jester, and that, although he was awake several times during the night, he heard no sounds from the governor's berth.

Arterbury said he and Jester were classmates at the University of Texas.

Shivers informed the governor's office at Austin that he has not yet taken the oath of office and would stand by. A highway patrol detail was sent to Woodville.

William McGill, Jester's executive secretary, said the governor's body would be removed from the train and taken to a funeral home immediately.

The body was removed to the Houston Funeral Home (1401 Crawford Street).

Mrs. Jester was in Austin at the governor's mansion.

Mrs. Jester, in Austin, advised Robert W. Henderson, Houston, by telephone to have the funeral home embalm the governor's body. She asked that the body be held for further instructions but that no one be permitted to view the remains.

Henderson was prominently associated with Jester's gubernatorial campaigns here.

Jester had been ill with food poisoning during the last strenuous days of the legislature, but apparently had recovered.

In the closing hours of the session, he brought the state budget into balance by vetoing \$17,000,000 from one of the major appropriation bills. He had promised to call the legislature back into special session by next January if a constitutional amendment calling for annual sessions is not adopted at the polls in November.

The session he promised would be to consider a building program for the insane and other wards of the state, and to consider taxation and other finance matters unaffected by the just-ended session.

Jester's friends credited him with having kept Texas in line with the national Democratic organization during the last presidential campaign. He had carried his fight for state rights—including state ownership of the tidelands—through the Philadelphia national convention to a point just short of breaking from the national party organization.

When it came to the showdown, Jester and the Democratic party in Texas, of which he was the titular head, stayed with President Truman and the national organization.

Jester last week declined an invitation from Speaker Sam Rayburn to be in Washington today for a conference with officials of other states on the tidelands problem. He said there had been too much work on his desk to take time out for the trip.

At the family farm in Woodville, Shivers said Jester's death was a great tragedy for every person in Texas.

Jester's administration of the governorship for two years and six months was marked not only by the internal strife that tore the Democratic party, but by two legislative sessions that took great forward strides in advancing public services.

The state's first major negro university founded during his first term, and legislation designed to improve the state's prison system, its system of state hospitals, and complete reorganization of the public school system was adopted.

Jester, who had campaigned twice on a no new tax platform, had lately admitted the need for new taxes to finance these extensions. He had urged legislation for establishment of a tax commission and one to study needs of state colleges, but the 81st legislature turned him down.

Capt. Glen Rose of the state highway patrol was at the Houston Southern Pacific station to meet Jester, his office at Austin said. A man sent in to arouse the governor found him dead in his berth.

At the capitol, flags were immediately lowered to half-staff and state offices were closed. Shocked state officials and employees gathered around teletype machines to read the news.

"We just can't believe it," one state employee said.

The state supreme court at Austin postponed its Wednesday meeting until Friday.

McGill announced that Weldon Hart, assistant executive secretary, en route to Houston with a highway patrol escort to assume charge of the body.

Jester swept into the state's highest public office with an overwhelming majority more than two years ago. His victory ended



GOVERNOR JESTER AND FAMILY — Mrs. George T. Jester and distinguished son (above), as they attended the opening Democratic campaign in the summer of 1946 for the governorship at the courthouse here, while (below) is the first family when

the governor was inaugurated early in 1947—left to right, sitting, Mrs. George T. Jester, Beauford, Jr., and Mrs. Beauford Jester; standing, daughter, Barbara Jester Burris, Jester and daughter, Joan Jester.

a battle over personalities in which Homer P. Rainey, ousted University of Texas president, was his arch opponent.

Jester proclaimed he was campaigning on the "people's path," and promised no new taxes.

Taking office Jan. 21, 1947, Jester said his objectives included a progressive and solvent state government, meeting the needs of public education, health, social welfare, law enforcement, capital and labor, safety, and the conservation of natural resources.

A 46-year-old ambition was fulfilled when Jester became governor.

Affable, distinguished-looking 53-year-old Beauford H. Jester first expressed his idea of becoming governor at the age of 7 when he asked his mother what a lieutenant governor was. His father, George T. Jester, had been elected to that office.

Told that the office was next to the governor, young Jester replied: "Well, I want to be the real governor."

He became the "real governor" twice in a row.

The dignified but smiling lawyer and gentleman farmer from Corsicana who described himself as a "liberal but not a loose Democrat," stepped into the governor's office from his railroad commission office where he served since 1942.

He made only three contested political races, all three successful. His first was for the railroad commission post to fill an unexpired term. In 1944 he was re-elected without opposition, the first time in 20 years that a candidate for that important oil and gas regulatory office had run unopposed.

The fact was attributed to Jester's warm and friendly nature, along with a spotless record in office.

His second contested race began—this one for governor—with a prayer from his then 85-year-old mother for divine guidance, and a notice in his hometown newspaper that he was a candidate for governor. Discounted early in the race as a strong contender, he soon overcame odds and ran a tough race ahead of 12 opponents, four of whom withdrew. He was re-elected last summer.

Jester, the first governor in the second century of Texas statehood, was born January 12, 1893, of a pioneer family. As far back as 1848 his family began coming to Texas and in 1888 his father, the late George T. Jester, came to Corsicana.

In 1894, the year after Beauford Jester was born, George T. Jester was elected lieutenant governor of Texas and served two terms, while Charles A. Culbertson was governor.

Beauford Jester's father was previously a member of the Texas Senate during Governor Hogg's administration and was an ardent supporter of Governor Hogg. He helped Governor Hogg carry out his campaign platform for the creation of a railroad commission.

His father was also a prominent layman in the Methodist church, and his mother, Mrs. Frances Gordon Jester, 88 years old on San Jacinto Day, has long been a Sunday School teacher in Corsicana.

After finishing high school, Jester entered the University of Texas. He was a leader in student activities, helped organize the Glee

Club and became a member of Tau chapter of Kappa Sigma. His work on the Daily Texan when it became the first college daily paper in the south earned him membership in Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity. He was also elected to Friar, honorary senior academic society. He took his B. A. degree at the University of Texas in 1916 and the following fall entered Harvard Law School.

His course at Harvard was interrupted in 1917 when America entered the First World War, and he came back to Texas and entered the first officers training camp at Leon Springs.

He was commissioned captain of infantry at the end of the first officers training camp, and in August, 1917, was assigned to company D, 357th infantry, 90th division. He commanded this company from the date of its organization to its demobilization.

Jester had been elected president of the First Officers' Training Camp Association, Leon Springs; president of the 90th Division Veterans Association; and post commander of the Johnson-Wiggins Post 22, American Legion, Corsicana.

On his return from overseas, Jester again entered the University of Texas, where he took his law degree in 1920. Immediately thereafter, he put up his shingle and began practicing law in his home town. Soon after he opened his law office, the Powell Oil Field came in near Corsicana.

Jester practiced law in every court in the country, from the justice of the peace court to the U. S. supreme court. For sixteen years he served as president of the Navarro County Bar Association and was director of the state bar, 1940-41.

In 1921 he married Miss Mabel Buchanan of Texarkana, Arkansas. They had three children—Barbara (Mrs. Howard Burris), born in 1925, Joan, born 1929 and Beauford, Jr., born 1938.

One of Jester's hobbies was books. He loved the soil and livestock. Another of his hobbies was looking after his black land farms and raising thoroughbred stock. He was an ardent horseman, hunter, and fisherman.

Jester was president of the Corsicana Y.M.C.A. from 1939 to 1942. He served on the State Advisory Board of the N.Y.A. of Texas. For many years he taught a young men's Bible Class in the First Methodist Church in Corsicana.

He was chairman of the board of trustees of his church and a trustee of the Methodist Home in Vaco. He was a York and Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner, and a charter member of the Corsicana Rotary Club.

A devotee to football and baseball, Jester played baseball on teams in the City League of Corsicana until they disbanded in the early thirties. Shortstop and second base were the positions he played.

The University of Texas had always been one of Jester's chief interests. In 1920 he was appointed to the board of regents.

He was chairman of the board of regents. His work resulted in the P. W. A. loan and grant for the administration building and library tower.

Shortly after World War I, Jester had been a reserve officer, and after December 7, 1941, he volunteered again. He was rejected

for a minor physical disqualification in May, 1941, after being ordered to duty.

Jester was appointed by then Gov. Coke R. Stevenson to fill a vacancy on the Texas Railroad Commission from Aug. 25, 1942, to Jan. 1, 1943, and was elected to fill Jerry Sadler's two-year unexpired term. He was reelected to a full six-year term, beginning January 1, 1945. He was unopposed

the first time in 22 years that a candidate for reelection to the railroad commission had been unopposed.

On May 4, 1946, on the courthouse lawn at Corsicana, in his native county of Navarro, Jester opened his campaign for the governorship. The gubernatorial campaign of 1946 was one of the most heated campaigns in the history of Texas. There were 14 candidates, five of which were so-called major candidates. At the beginning of the campaign there were many who believed that Dr. Rainey, the deposed president of the University of Texas and the leader of the liberal and left-wing forces in Texas, would lead the field.

Jester traveled from one end of Texas to the other, meeting the people, explaining his platform, and urging them to adopt the "People's Path" of government.

Jester led Rainey in the first primary by 153,000 votes. In the torrid second primary, Jester increased his lead and obtained 701,018 out of 1,056,872 total votes cast, or 66.34 per cent of the vote for the most decisive victory in Texas.

Jester often expressed his belief that Texans are a race of people with distinctive characteristics. This because of the impact and influence of the early history of Texas from the days it was a domain of American colonists who wrested their independence from Mexico, established a Republic, and some nine years later, upon terms agreeable to them, entered the American Union as a state.

The following excerpts from his inaugural address, delivered on Jan. 21, 1947, when he took the oath of office as chief executive of Texas, perhaps best give his political philosophy:

"...In my campaign for the governorship of this state, I made it clear to Texans in my proposal that the path our government should take and follow was the one taken by the pioneers who built this state. That was the path of the pioneer—democratic principles of government. These principles establish government of the people, for the people, by the people—that government must be subservient to the will of the majority—the government must stem from the bottom up, and not from the top down—that those who are governed least are governed best.

The key to this kind of government is the will of the people. But the will of the people has been and still is in danger of frustration because of two conflicting theories thrust upon us, with no alternate choice.

"One extremely far to the right, would imperil labor. The other equally far to the left, would subjugate capital and management and destroy free enterprise in the conduct of Texas business. The great masses of the people of Texas are given scant consideration in either of these strongly pressed political programs. And yet, it is the great masses of our people who pay the cost and are squeezed between labor and management in

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home to chat and talk with his lifelong friends and neighbors.

Noted for his geniality and friendly smile, Jester was always proud of his host of friends.

Dignified and gracious, he looked as most people thought a governor should look. The handsome Corsicanan, graying at the temples was 56 years of age.

Someone once said that Jester probably knew as many people throughout Texas as any other man—that he had the gift of making friends through the years and retaining them—and during his campaigns was continually meeting new-class mates from the University of Texas and Harvard University days, a buddy of World War I, or a business associate whom he had met during his extensive law practice.

their disputes and strikes and are the victims of the delays, inconveniences, and threats to their health and work-a-day tasks.

"In the program I presented to the people of Texas for the building of a greater Texas, presented as Texas stands on the threshold of great industrial and agricultural development, I charted a path between the extremes of the left and the right. This path would give first consideration to the great masses of the people of this state. It was built upon the principle that the people of Texas are entitled to first consideration on all public matters. This path includes the importance of capital and labor, both of equal dignity and responsibility, with both supported by and answerable to the people."

"...Our charge from the voters of Texas, whose will has been decisively expressed, calls for a progressive and a solvent state government. It calls for a government that will keep pace with the great possibilities of this state, foresee and shape its marvelous destiny. In so doing, our government must be possessed of Christian heart and brain. It must always be mindful that the home, the church and the school are the very foundations of our well-being and ever strive to strengthen these foundations."

lice that extended over the entire state.

With the first flash of the governor's death the telephones at the Daily Sun were swamped with calls. "Is it true that the governor is dead?"

Informed the report was true, most of the callers with a "that's too bad" sadly broke the connection.

Varied Activities.

In addition to his varied activities as a lawyer, citizen and public official, his services as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas was outstanding. The great building program of the University was started during his tenure of office.

Jester was vice president of the Corsicana Oilers, professional baseball club, for several years and as he attorney for the club in 1925, gained a first half championship award after the directors of the Texas Association had extended the first half Corsicana was leading at the previously designated half-way mark and Temple at the later date. Jester appealed to the minor league office and won—Corsicana, later also winning the second half of the loop.

Chairman of the Corsicana High School Athletic council for about 20 years, he was still an ex-officio member of that body and for years had consistently sought the re-establishment of baseball in the public schools.

Jester's last public appearance here was June 3 when he attended funeral services for Tom L. Tyson, Corsicana attorney and secretary of the Texas Democratic executive committee, a long-time personal and political friend.

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Mrs. Jester Hears Of Death From Funeral Home

AUSTIN, July 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Beauford H. Jester learned of her husband's death through a telephone call from the McCammon Funeral Home in Corsicana.

Bill Harrell, a Texas ranger stationed at the governor's mansion for several years, said Mrs. Jester was eating breakfast when the tragic news came.

"Colonel Paul Brown called first to ask if it was true. I told him 'no, the governor is very much alive.' Mrs. Jester jumped up from the table and was rather excited, but we decided it was just a mistaken rumor, Harrell said.

"Then the McCammon Funeral Home in Corsicana called and said they had been told the governor was dead. Mrs. Jester talked to them. Then a man in Houston called to tell us, and we knew it was true."

Friends coming away from Mrs. Jester's room said she appeared dazed but was giving instructions calmly to persons she wished notified.

Harrell ordinarily acts as the governor's chauffeur, but he said Mrs. Jester had taken her husband to the station last night when he boarded the train for Houston.

Beauford Jr., 10, returned from day camp. He stayed in his room with his best friend, Terry Statler, lying on the bed and reading books.

Joan, the younger daughter, was calm as she stayed by her mother's side.

Friends swarmed to the mansion as news of Jester's death spread. Telegrams came from all parts of the nation.

Tears filled Harrell's eyes as he spoke of the governor. Originally from Corsicana, the soft-spoken ranger had known Jester all his life.

"He was as close to me as a brother. There was no one in the

world I ever thought more of," he said.

Equally grieved was L. D. Ransom, the governor's assistant executive secretary, also from Corsicana.

"This is a tragic loss to the state and to his friends. He had probably as many friends as any man in Texas," said Ransom. "I am terribly shocked. I knew him fifty years. It was just a case of his dying in the harness. He was an all-around man. He was at ease with prince or pauper. He loved this state and its people."

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